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Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your letter of October 13 and what you have said in it. I have made no definite plans for the future but I certainly do not expect to retire from work and I have certain ideas about some writing within an area which would not involve security matters.

Also I hope to give a little more time than I have over the past years to our mutual problem, young Hugh. At last report things seemed to be going reasonably smoothly.

Again, thanks for your letter.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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